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SUBJ: ANDEAN SUB-REGIONAL SATELLITE PROJECT

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1. IN REFTTEL C EMBASSY REPORTED ON PREPARATIONS FOR LIMA SEMINAR ON SATELLITE BROADCASTING. DR. ANGEL VELASQUEZ, WHO WILL HEAD THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION AT THE MAY 15-19 MEETING OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP OF THE ANDEAN PACT, STATED THAT THREE AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE CONTINUED THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT. THE THREE ARE COMSAT, RICKWELL INTERNATIONAL, AND GENERAL ELECTRIC. HE ALSO STATED THAT HUGHES AIRCRAFT, PHILCO-FORD, CALIFORNIA, MICROWAVE, AND INTELSAT HAVE BEEN INVITED, BUT HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED THEIR PARTICIPATION. AMEMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DOC RECONFIRMING THIS INFORMATION AND TRANSMITTING LIST OF U.S. COMPANIES PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE.
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2. DR. VELASQUEZ STATED THAT THE FIRM EUROSPACE IS PLANNING TO SEND A GROUP OF 40 TO 50 EXPERTS TO THE SYMPOSIUM. CANADA IS ALSO SENDING PARTICIPANTS. DR. VELASQUEZ STATED THAT JAPANESE PARTICIPATION HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS FROM THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HAVE INFORMED COMATT THAT THEY PLAN TO PARTICIPATE "IN A BIG WAY" IN ORDER TO ENSURE THEIR CONTINUED

DOMINANCE OF THE ANDEAN MARKET. HOWEVER, JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ONLY ONE JAPANESE FIRM REPRESENT THE INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO AVOID COMPETITION THAT MIGHT WEAKEN JAPAN'S THRUST.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE REGIONAL SATELLITE PROGRAM MET IN LIMA IN EARLY APRIL, BUT DID NOT PRESENT COMMENTS ON THE PREFEASIBILITY STUDY WHICH IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. INSTEAD OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECTS WERE CONSIDERED.
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